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FOR "ONE -BEAD ONE-COMPOUND"
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a **one-month extension of time** is filed concurrently herewith. A **Request for Continued Examination** is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.